

Alexander Snyder and Madison McConnell Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Leana Courtney - layonapillow@gmail.com - 602-748-5219 (Piano)
- Shawn Grindle - shawn@felixandfingers.com - 412-860-0544 (Piano + Ceremony Pianist)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

10/18/2024 - 02:40 pm - 10:00 pm PST

Locations

Ceremony:

Sky Ranch Lodge
1105 Airport Rd

Sedona, Arizona
86336-5803

Cocktails:

Sky Ranch Lodge
1105 Airport Rd

Sedona, Arizona
86336-5803

Dinner:

Sky Ranch Lodge
1105 Airport Rd

Sedona, Arizona
86336-5803

Dancing:

Sky Ranch Lodge
1105 Airport Rd

Sedona, Arizona
86336-5803

Parking: The players can park in the "wedding parking area" behind the ceremony space. There is a lot of space available and completely free!

Files

- [McConnell-Snyder-Reception-Layout.pdf](#)

Load-In

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

Rain Plan: The ceremony will take place outdoors with the ability to move under cover if needed. The reception will be under cover of a structure that can become fully enclosed by glass sliding doors. There is the option of heaters and will always be coverage for the players!

The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

Duelers Load-In:

You can start loading in at 01:00 pm.

Contacts

Day-of-Contact

Kathleen McConnell

Mother of bride

412-512-6355

4mcconnells@comcast.net

Tiffany

Venue Manager/Wedding Coordinator

(928) 282-6400

tiffany@skyranchlodge.com

Photographer:

Samantha Rose

Samantha Rose Photography

(765) 729-1906
hello@samantharosephotos.com
<http://samantharosephotos.com>

Venue Manager:

Tiffany Lopuszynski
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Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Live Ceremony



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Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

Ceremony Time Frame

03:00 pm - 03:20 pm PST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: In the covered area by the dance floor - our planner noted you can also set up under the trees in the ceremony space or set a speaker out near the space and keep your equipment under the covered space.

Sound System Needs

The officiant (Rish Arora) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Rish Arora is expected to arrive around 02:30 pm. **Important:** Remember to find out what the officiant's last words will be before the recessional music begins!

No readers will need a microphone.

You will be providing live music so have a keyboard set up.

Ceremony Attendance

Number of people in attendance: 85

Seating Music Begins At: 02:45 pm

Wedding Party Size: 15

Ceremony Music

Recorded Seating Music: Instrumental covers of music - we like the Spotify playlist: Wedding Instrumental Covers from Let It Blood Records (link:

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5zq3ByfCXtvbBnaRTLKkfM?si=Ge6-_Jr_RNGccFXTbkeZfg&pi=u-qBW-hgAHSISSt)

Live Wedding Party Processional Music: Amsterdam Piano Cover by Pianothek (Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/track/6de82K9Js6eg1Qc9kCQIVj?si=eSWLTzANTCiqK6DQJtR6nQ&context=spotify%3Asearch%3A%2Bpiano>). If this could be done live, that would be awesome! If not, recorded is totally fine!

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_BNdeulGITE

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Tyler McConnell (brother) and Charlotte McConnell (flower girl).

Live Ceremony Processional Music: Tenerife Sea by Playa Piano (Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/track/6JGyIpF1mYsIO6C7sQlG8v?si=3uwfzuppR-yKwWpfMewlNg>)

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/kfjQpKjsZik?si=2xP80nzvjRCXYI1p>

Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music: This Will Be (an Everlasting Love) by Natalie Cole (spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/track/0PDCewmZCp0P5s00bptcdd?si=yoPNQnz-SQi7RzjCrWn8Fw>)

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/rbaoKL1Ei0c?si=4Cfu89hrrYSzHvsL>

Other Wedding Music: We are having our dog (Moose) come down the aisle in the middle of the ceremony to bring the rings - we would love "Here Comes the Sun" piano version to be played live if possible!

Here Comes The Sun by The Chillest (Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/track/1xCPpHStaQYCZThN55QjYb?si=PF91TRdISD2XEziIdC6vqQ>)

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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

03:30 pm - 05:00 pm PST

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 85

Location of the Couple at this time: Photos and at cocktail hour

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: We created a Spotify playlist for cocktail hour: Cocktail Hour by mgm (Spotify link: https://open.spotify.com/playlist/35MGZquWuG1uyUFK2gbMwN?si=-LnFuzt7Ssiwfo2Heg3cMg&pi=u-OoS_3V_RR_qv). We would like this playlist to be played during cocktail hour and dinner in the background!



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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

04:50 pm - Guests find seats
05:01 pm - Speech - Alexander Snyder
05:10 pm - Dinner is served
05:40 pm - Announcements
06:01 pm - Photographer will be leaving
06:02 pm - Speech - Kathleen and Jerry McConnell
06:06 pm - Speech - Lawney and Sue Snyder
06:10 pm - Speech - Natalia and Angelica Yobbi
06:15 pm - Speech - Zach Snyder
06:20 pm - First Dance
06:25 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Jerry McConnell & Madison McConnell)
06:26 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Susan Snyder & Alexander Snyder)
06:30 pm - Dueling Piano Show
09:00 pm - DJ Show
09:59 pm - Bar closes
Our Seating: Yes, we will have a table/chairs for our players and a hot meal and dessert!

05:01 pm Speech

Alexander Snyder - Groom

05:10 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Buffet

05:40 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

Tables Released By: Felix And Fingers

Table Release Order: Start with table 10 --> 1

Other Dinner Announcements:

Dessert station includes donut wall and the famous Pittsburgh Cookie Table - baked by all family members, cartons available to take cookies home! (The players are welcome to take cookies/donuts home as well!)

Tell guests they can take pictures @5:45pm for sunset at outlook.

06:02 pm Speech

Kathleen and Jerry McConnell - Parents of bride

06:06 pm Speech

Lawney and Sue Snyder - Parents of groom

06:10 pm Speech

Natalia and Angelica Yobbi - Maid and Matron of Honor

06:15 pm Speech

Zach Snyder - Best Man

06:20 pm First Dance

Dancers: Alexander & Madison

Song: Brown Eyed Girl - Acoustic by Chester See(Recorded)

https://youtu.be/J_-AIsEG9Go?si=snJvIP7PYjlgv8DL

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

06:25 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Jerry McConnell & Madison McConnell

Song: You Are the Best Thing by Ray LaMontagne(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkntWssHboY>

Special Instructions: We will be dancing with our parents (father and mother) at the same time with the same song (You Are the Best Thing) after our first dance, and then grabbing our other parents (a surprise to them) to finish out the song so likely the full song will need to be played!

06:26 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Susan Snyder & Alexander Snyder

Song: You Are the Best Thing by Ray LaMontagne(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkntWssHboY>

Special Instructions: We will be dancing with our parents (father and mother) at the same time with the same song (You Are the Best Thing) after our first dance, and then grabbing our other parents (a surprise to them) to finish out the song so likely the full song will need to be played!

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Recorded Spotify: Cocktail Hour by mgm softly in background (spotify:

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/35MGZquWuG1uyUFK2gbMwN?si=-LnFuzt7Ssiwfo2Heg3cMg&pi=u-OoS_3V_RR_qv&nd=1&dlsi=dda886b6d280443b)

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

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Reception Information (Entertainment)

06:30 pm Dueling Piano Show

09:00 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

The Galway Girl - by Steve Earle (Live)
Shout - by The Isley Brothers (Live)
Signed, Sealed, Delivered - by Stevie Wonder (Live)
Dancing In The Moonlight - by King Harvest (Live)
Brown Eyed Girl - by Van Morrison (Live)
Thunderstruck - by ACDC (Live/Recorded)
Ain't No Mountain High Enough - by Marvin Gaye, Tammi Terrell (Live/Recorded)
Take Me Home Country Roads - by John Denver (Live/Recorded)
Thinking Out Loud - by Ed Sheeran (Live/Recorded)
Renegade - by Styx (Live)
Here We Go Steelers - by Various (Live)
Lean On Me - by Bill Withers (Live 2nd to last song)
Home For A Rest - by Spirit of the West (Recorded)

Possible Fight Song(s):

Sweet Caroline by Neil Diamond 'Let's Go Pit'

Songs To Avoid:

Cha Cha Slide, Wobble, Laffy Taffy, any group dance songs, EDM, Katy Perry

We want ballads and songs that you can sing to! Get the people going!

Explicit Lyrics: The words can be sung!

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: Good Riddance (time of your life) by Greenday - end of DJ set

Songs Per Heritage: Home for a Rest by Spirit of the West (Alex's family has a jig dance to this - ask for Scott, Ben, and Devyn to enter the dance floor) PLAY DURING DJ SET

Tipping: Yes

Tips Go To: Honeymoon fund and tipping our performers!

Tip Jar: Yes

Tip Promotion: Say nothing. If they come in, so be it

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Open

Additional Information: We have created a Spotify playlist for songs we would love to be played during the recorded part of the night, however knowing there is limited time and requests! We just wanted to provide a list of the songs we love and have them all available. Spotify playlist: Reception by mgm (link: https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5uqvsQOOyQqWgtdd3bYvIN?si=scNbRL_2RY2Ud42VX28bHg&pi=u-FfzKLd8zQrOZ&pt=2435589cca3fa0e0726727241c24ad24)



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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Children

Approximate Number Of Children: 2

General Age Range: 2-3

Sound Ordinance

Last song must end at 10:00 pm

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD

TBD

Other

Honeymoon - We are going to Sandals Barbados! Leaving a few days after the wedding.

Wedding Colors - Whites, sage, greens, golds, blacks

Performer's Attire - Cocktail (Women: an above-the-knee hem is appropriate, or an evening pantsuit. Men: suit, tie optional.)

Performance Expectations - 4

This number represents a sliding scale between 0 and 5. 0 leans towards traditional bar show with lots of dueling piano banter and comedy. 5 represents a wedding show with little talking and non-stop dancing.

Departure And Load-Out

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:00 pm

Alexander Snyder and Madison McConnell Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

- 01:00 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)
- 02:45 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
- 03:00 pm** - Ceremony Begins
- 03:30 pm** - Cocktails Begin
- 04:50 pm** - Guests find seats
- 05:01 pm** - Speech - Alexander Snyder
- 05:10 pm** - Dinner is served
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- 09:59 pm** - Bar closes
- 10:00 pm** - Reception Ends

Reminders:

- Turn down the lights in the room (especially before first dances)
- Make sure the couple and their parents are present
- Communicate with vendors (like Photographer and Videographer), make sure they're ready
- Double check your sound board settings, speaker settings, lights, mics on, etc.

Emergency Contacts

Below is the order of contact to follow:

1. National Entertainment Director

Shawn Grindle - (412) 860-0544

2. Logistics Manager

Tina Naponelli - (815) 382-4341

If they are unavailable:

3. COO

Bre Podgorski - (818) 823-5799 (text only)

4. CEO

Mike Potts - (815) 245-3623 (text only)

The "No" List

- No cake cutting
- No blessing
- No WedPics
- No meet and greet
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No send off
- No after party
- No shuttle

Gear Check List:

- Keyboard (with power cable and sustain pedal)
- Microphone
- Stands (Keyboard Stand, Music Stand, Mic Stand, Light Stands, Speaker Stands)
- Speakers (with power cables)
- Monitors (Players may bring their own. All monitors must use the Main Send, no independent mixes)
- Lights (With power cables and pedals)
- iPad (charged, or with charger)
- Mixing Board
- EIF/Questionnaire
- Pencils/Forms/Tip Jar/Gaff Tape
- Freddy
- Stool
- Cables (Power/Patch/XLR/DJ Cable)
- DJ Headphones
- Mini Shells
- Rockin Roller
- Extra Mic
- Clothing: Shirt/Pants/Socks/Shoes/Belt/Tie/Undershirt
- Business Cards

Rig Setup/Operation Scribd

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code.



Scribd is a great resource for locating sheet music (ie. First dances, ceremony music, special requests). Please feel free to use our account.

Username:info@felixandfingers.com

Password:FFPlayer88

Player FAQ

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